

2.RL.2 Parent Helper

I CAN RECOUNT STORIES, INCLUDING FABLES AND FOLKTALES FROM DIVERSE CULTURES, AND DETERMINE THEIR CENTRAL MESSAGE, LESSON OR MORAL.

Your child is learning to determine the moral of a fable or folktale.

Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

What is the central message in this story?

What is the moral of the story?

What is the problem in this story?

Recount (retell) the story.

What culture is this story from?

Vocabulary Terms:

Recount

Fables

Folktales

Message

Moral/Lesson

Problem

Sequence

Need more resources?

Here are some great examples of texts for this standard:

The Boy Who Cried Wolf (traditional)

Aesop's Fables

The Tortoise and the Hare

The Lion and the Mouse

The Ant and the Grasshopper

These are particularly fun for practice finding the moral of a story:

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric A. Kimmel

Anansi Goes Fishing by Eric. A. Kimmel

Anansi and the Talking Melon by Eric A. Kimmel (Try pairing this story with Chicken Little)

You can search Aesop's Fables on YouTube and find lots of videos of the different fables. After the video you can ask your child some of the questions from above.